

nondiscretionary duty with respect to determining, based on air quality data, whether the Power-Bannock Counties nonattainment area in Idaho attained the PM-10 national ambient air quality standards by the December 31, 1996 statutorily-extended attainment deadline.

The Agreement generally establishes deadlines by which EPA will propose and take final action on a federal plan to control particulate matter (PM-10) for the portions of the area that are not attaining the PM-10 standards in existence prior to September 16, 1997.

For a period of thirty [30] days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement agreement. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed settlement agreement if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act.

Copies of the settlement agreement are available from Samantha Hooks, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-3804. Written comments should be sent to Michael A. Prosper at the above address and must be submitted on or before October 8, 1998.

Dated: August 28, 1998.

Scott C. Fulton,

Acting General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Air Quality Criteria for Carbon Monoxide

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting: Peer-Review Workshop on Air Quality Criteria for Carbon Monoxide.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a meeting organized, convened, and conducted by the Eastern Research Group, Inc., a contractor to the EPA for external scientific peer consultation, to facilitate the preparation of an external review draft of the Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Criteria Document. All interested parties may attend and assist in developing and refining the scientific

information base available for accomplishing this task.

DATES: The meeting dates are September 17 and 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The Durham Marriott (formerly Durham Omni), will be the meeting site. It is located on 201 Foster St. in Durham, North Carolina; the telephone number is 919-683-6664. The times for the meetings are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on the first day and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the second day. At the time of the meetings, the Eastern Research Group will make available copies of the draft chapters that the workshop sessions will be reviewing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Cooper (telephone 919-468-7878) for registration information and logistics and Ms. Monica Seagroves (telephone 919-468-7825) for technical information. Ms. Cooper and Ms. Seagroves work for Eastern Research Group, Inc., Engineering and Science Division, 1600 Perimeter Park, P.O. Box 2010, Morrisville, NC 27560-2010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is updating and revising, where appropriate, the EPA's Air Quality Criteria for Carbon Monoxide (CO). Sections 108 and 109 of the Clean Air Act require that the EPA carry out a periodic review and revision, where appropriate, of the criteria and the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for the "criteria" air pollutants such as carbon monoxide.

The EPA will keep the public informed, through subsequent **Federal Register** notice announcements, of additional opportunities for public input into the preparation process, such as the public comment period following the release of the first external review draft of the Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Criteria Document and the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) review in early 1999.

Dated: September 1, 1998.

William H. Farland, Ph.D.,

Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6157-7]

Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as Amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act—Hansen Container Site, Grand Junction, CO

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice and Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of section 122(h)(1) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended (CERCLA), notice is hereby given of a proposed settlement under section 122(h), concerning the Hansen Container site in Grand Junction, Colorado (Site). The proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement requires seventeen (17) Potentially Responsible Parties to Pay an aggregate total of \$1,440,720 to address their liability to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) related to response actions taken or to be taken at the Site.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The Proposed Administrative Settlement Agreement is available for public inspection at the EPA Superfund Record Center, 999 18th Street, 5th Floor, North Tower, Denver, Colorado.

Comments should be addressed to Maureen O'Reilly, Enforcement Specialist, (8ENF-T), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado, 80202-2405, and should reference the Hansen Container settlement (docket number).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maureen O'Reilly, Enforcement Specialist, at (303) 312-6402.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of Section 122(h) Administrative Settlement Agreement: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given that the terms of the Administrative Settlement Agreement have been agreed to by the following parties: (in alphabetical order): Adolph Coors Company; Allied Signal, Inc.; Amoco Corporation; Canada Eldor (f/k/a Eldorado Nuclear Ltd.); Defense Logistics Agency; Chris Hansen, Jr.; Kerr-McGee Corporation; Mallinckrodt Chemical, Inc.; National Aeronautics